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THE DRAGON LORD & THE DEMON LORD:

A HISTORY OF THE BATTLE TO CONTROL DUSIS

CERNOZUBA

The Keeper of the Tome

My name is Cernozura and I am the chief administrator for the Dragon castle Draqueen, in the heart of Dragoon, the Dragon Kingdom. Within these pages I will attempt to chronicle the events of yesteryear in the hopes that it will in turn, offer some future understanding of the chaos that currently befalls us. I feel it's imperative that I record a comprehensive history of the events that have led to this dark hour, for I fear that none will remain to tell the tale. My only hope is that this tome may survive so that future generations will know of the valiance of the Dragon Tribe.

Rise of the Demon Lord

Our worst fears have come to pass. The Demon Lord Nadil has been resurrected, and he has stolen from the bosom of our care the fortuneteller Cesia, who harbors an incredible magic that we have only just begun to witness. In the service of a villain as pernicious as Nadil, Cesia, whether against her will or willingly giving in to the seductive charm of the dreaded Demon Lord, may prove to be the most dangerous threat we've faced.

Into the Abyss

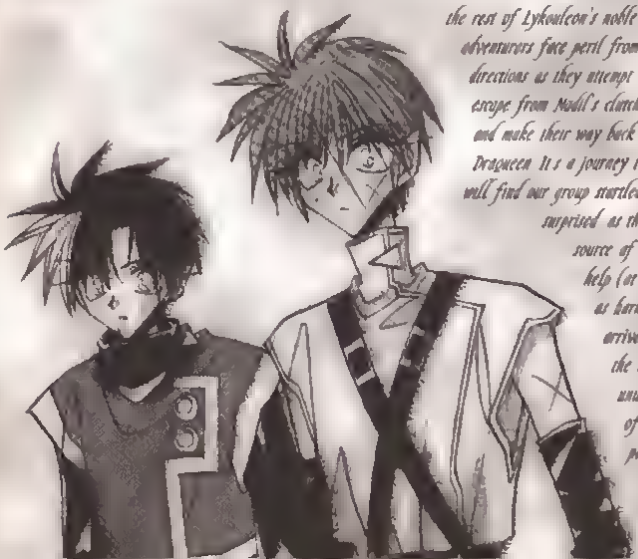
The Dragon Knights have been dispatched to Rutaldia, the kingdom of the Demon Lord, charged with rescuing Cesia. While their journey was not without its share of peril, all three Knights have at last gained entry to Nadil's castle, an ominous-looking fortress that rests atop a dead island surrounded by an ocean of souls. And, remarkably, they were not the only ones.

In addition to the thousands of demons that swear allegiance to Nadil, there is at least one who doesn't. Zoma, the small winged demon, has long been a companion of Cesia. Attempting to bring her the powerful wind staff that was bequeathed to us by the Star Princess, Zoma has joined with Ritchel, a thief who has proven herself to be a loyal ally to Lyhoolean Ringleys. Ritchel's faerie companion, and Tinsley Rune's beloved. They, too, have gained entrance to Nadil's palace, and word has reached our far palace that they have joined forces with the Dragon Knights.

It seems our heroes need whatever help they can accrue, as all three Knights have been captured and are now imprisoned in Nadil's rank dungeon The prison at Kanaldia is known to be inescapable, and it is particularly deadly for Dragon clan It is surrounded by the Sea of the Dead-a vast moor of damned souls each desiring a living body to possess It is in this abominable hole that Thatz and Rune are currently situated in Rath, however currently suffers in solitude in a hell of a different sort It has been revealed that the Demon Lord shares a dark bond with the Dragon Knight of Fire It's a connection that has taken root within their very souls, and it appears that nothing can be done to life it

Meanwhile Lim attempts to get the Water of Change from Leelu and discovers that their powers are actually connected Zoma shape-shifts into a large bird and with Cesia on his back plunges into the Sea of the Dead It is there that Cesia is reunited with the chain-bound Rath She frees him from bondage but countless battles against all manners of demons have taken a toll upon his flesh But just because they've been reunited doesn't mean that they're safe Rath has been weakened by Nadil's attack, and now carries a horrible burden on his shoulders If the Dragon Realm is to find victory against the demon horde that has plagued it for centuries, Rath must sacrifice his very life

Meanwhile, Thatz Rune Kuchel and the rest of Lykouleon's noble adventurers face peril from all directions as they attempt to escape from Nadil's clutches and make their way back to Dragneen It's a journey that will find our group startled and surprised as the source of their help (or well as harm) arrive from the most unusual of places...



The Heroes of Dragon Knights

Lord Lykouleon

The beloved Dragon Lord, Lykouleon is the sovereign ruler of Dragonia. The resources of the Dragon Core and the might of the Dragon Army are at his command.

Lady Raseleane

Lykouleon's queen, the Lady Raseleane was murdered forever by the Demon Lord and unable to provide Lykouleon with an heir.

Harnessing the power of the Six Dragon Gods, the Dragon Officers should number five strong, but after the Demon Army's assault on Dragonia, only three officers remain.

Rawalk

The Yellow Dragon Officer and Secretary of State

Tetheus

The Black Dragon Officer and Secretary of Security

Cernozura

The Dragon Castle Administrator, Cernozura is also a self-appointed castle babysitter.

Rath

The Dragon Knight of Fire. Rath is part Orcan and lives for killing demons.

Thatz

The Dragon Knight of Earth. The Demon Thatz was once a Dwarf, but his love for gold hasn't changed.

Rune

The Dragon Knight of Sound. Rune is an elf and has abilities the other two Dragon Knights lack.

Other Allies

Cesta

A half-[illegible] Kyrandian with the ability to enhance the power of those in close proximity to her.

Zema

Cesta's closest friend and companion.

Tinclet

A faerie who lost her beloved Rune and her dying race.

Kirchet

Another Shell loyal to Lykouleon, Kirchet possesses the powerful Horse Emperor and is trying to get Orcan to Dragonia.

Ringleys

A faerie who was rescued from a damned and now accompanies Kirchet.

Lim Kaana

This feisty little former demon is now a friend to Lykouleon and part faerie, thanks to Rune.

Star Princess

Not much is known about this powerful princess, but she has assisted Rath on several occasions.

Grimfish

The Star Princess's Polypuss both the Princess and Undish seem to be friendly to Lykouleon's cause.

Nohuro

A faerie on a mission to save the dying faerie race. Has assisted Rune in the past.

The Villains of Dragon Knights

Nadi

The evil and justly feared Demon Lord. Nadi had been slain by the Dragon Lord, but his body was recently retrieved and resurrected by his royal army. Nadi he once again presides over the Demon Realm, hungry for revenge.

Demon Officers

Shyderman

One of Nadi's generals. Shyderman led the unsuccessful attack on Sharpsen after brought back the Demon Lord.

Shyrendora

Another general. Shyrendora is under to Shyde man and also to Vellerus, who fights against her as one of the Dragon Officers.

Fedelta

Answering directly to Shyderman, Fedelta has become one of the most vicious officers in the Demon Army.

Lady Medienea

Another officer in Nadi's army, Medienea has an ongoing rivalry with Fedelta.

Other Enemies

Berrez

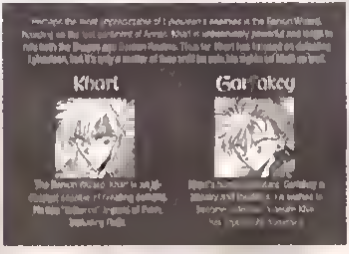
The infamous rogue demon, Berrez's loyalties lie first with the Demon Lord, but with himself.

Saabel

The so-called "Collector of Corpses," Saabel possesses the ability to reanimate the dead into puppets he controls.

Leelu Reel

Small and powerful, Leelu Reel holds a special connection with—and strong hatred for—the reformed Ifrit Kaza.



DUSIS
HYURAV
GLACIOSA
KAINALDIA
MEMPHIS
HERMOSA
KUULTA
DRAGOON
THREE POLES OF BEGINNING
ARINAS
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RATH...I WON'T LEAVE YOU IN NADIL'S CASTLE.
I DON'T WANT TO ABANDON YOU.

DRAGON KNIGHTS
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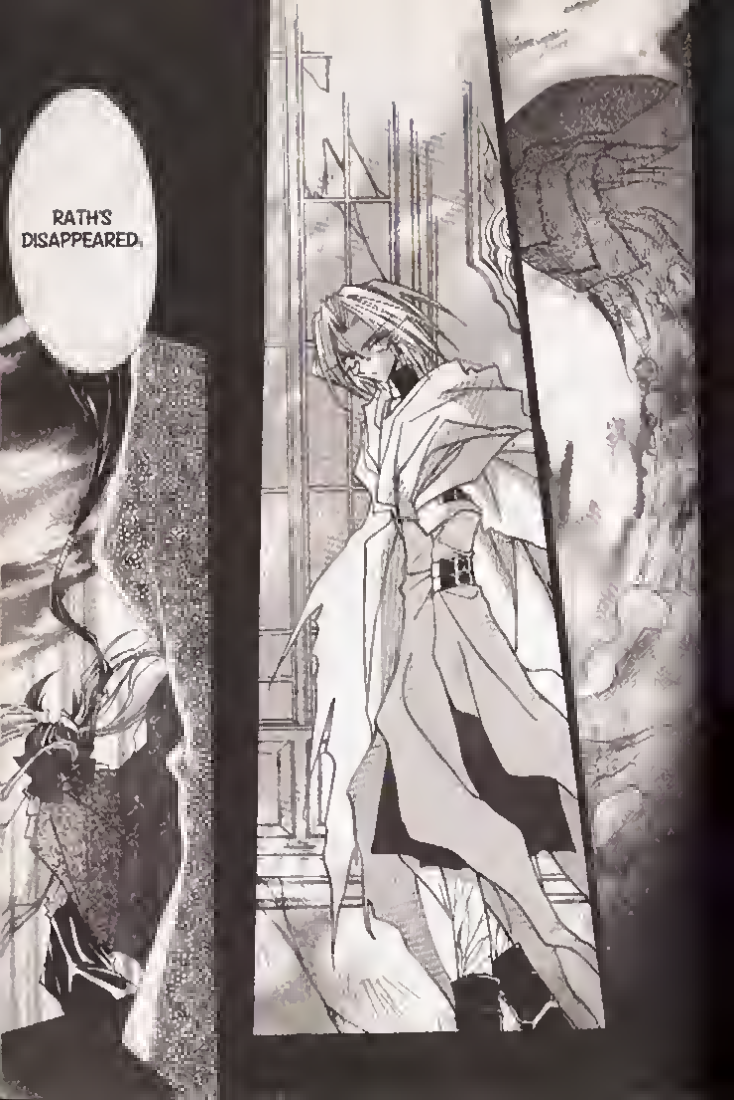
A World Away

HE HAS CROSSED OVER.


RATH'S DISAPPEARED.

HIS FATE IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE DRAGON LORD.

TAP
COUGH!
LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT...
CESIA SUMMONED YOU?
EVERYTHING I SAW IN THE WITCH'S CRYSTAL BALL...
...HAS COME TO PASS.

THE FIRE DRAGON HAS RETURNED TO YOU...
...HIS REAL MASTER.
WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO RATH?
HIS SPIRIT NEEDS A BODY.
I'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT...
...SOMEHOW.
BUT UNTIL THEN, PLEASE HELP THATZ AND THE OTHERS, DRAGON KNIGHT OF FIRE...

...Oh.
...BUT I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE RED DRAGON OFFICER.
I KNEW ABOUT THE DRAGON KNIGHT OF FIRE FROM THE WITCH'S CRYSTAL BALL...

coming here.
HM.
IT DOESN'T MATTER. EITHER ONE IS FINE.
WHAT ABOUT THIS OUTFIT?
YOU TOO, THATZ.
?
?
?
I'VE BEEN THINK-ING...

YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING RATH TOLD YOU.
WHAT EXACTLY WAS THAT ABOUT?
IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU.
YOU SEE?
...YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?!
Y-YOU...
WHAT?!
I WAS HIDING MY WINGS ON PURPOSE!! NOW LOOK!!
NOT TO MENTION MY BACK ...!
WHY DO I HAVE TO CHANGE MY CLOTHES, TOO?!

WOW!
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE HAD NEW CLOTHES!
NO I DON'T!!
BUT I LIKE YOUR WINGS...
AND LOOK AT YOUR HAIR! YOU LOOK SO CUTE!
I HAVE A SECRET TO TELL YOU, KITCHEL.
OH YEAH...! I HAVE TO TAKE THIS STUFF TO THE DRAGON LORD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
NOW THAT I'VE BEEN MADE OVER, I'M READY TO FINISH MY MISSION!
OH, GREAT...! WHAT DID SHE DO THIS TIME?!
A SECRET?!

THESE BOOTS ARE AWESOME!
WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

THEIR BOOTS HAVE HEELS.
BUT THEY'RE THE KINDS OF GUYS WHO WOULD WEAR GIRLIE HEELS!
I'M NOT LIKE THEM!!
BUT THOSE BOOTS HAVE STILETTO HEELS!
TRY THE BOOTS!
WHERE'D YOU GET ALL THESE SHOES? DID YA STEAL 'EM?
Gil's worried about how he'll get along with these weirdoes.
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT IT WAS HIM.
I FELT...
... HANDS ...
... WELCOME ME.
YOU SAID YOU THOUGHT YOU'D MEET THE LOST DEMON WHEN YOU DIED?

I DIDN'T FEEL ALONE.
THAT MEANS...
...YOUR DREAM DIDN'T COME TRUE... WHEREAS RATH'S DREAM DID, RIGHT?
IT'S 'CUZ I WASN'T TRULY ALONE.
YOU KNOW WHAT?
I'M NOT SURE IF BEING KILLED BY RATH IS THE SAME AS BEING DEAD.
RATH KILLED ME BEFORE I KNEW WHO HE REALLY WAS.
BUT I WANTED TO DIE.
BUT YOU KNEW WHO HE WAS, BIERREZ.
WEREN'T YOU SCARED?
OF COURSE.
KNOW-ING MADE IT WORSE.

SO... WHERE IS HE?
WHERE'S THAT LOST DEMON?
I DON'T KNOW.
MAYBE IT DOESN'T EXIST. MAYBE I MADE IT UP.
HEY... CESIA.
HOW LONG IS THIS FORCE FIELD GONNA LAST?
I THINK I CAN SENSE IT...BUT MAYBE IT'S ALL IN MY MIND.
AN ILLUSION, PERHAPS? I REALLY HOPE THAT'S NOT THE CASE.
HEY, GUYS! CHAT TIME'S OVER!
WE GOTTA FIGURE OUT OUR PLAN OF ACTION!

ANYONE ALREADY HAVE A PLAN IN MIND?
OOH! I DO!
I PLAN TO RETURN SOMETHING TO THE DRAGON LORD!
Ray

I HAVE TO GO FIND SOME-THING.
I DON'T HAVE A PLAN. JUST POINT THE WAY AND I'LL FOLLOW!
NADIL...
I PLAN TO DO WHAT-EVER RUNE DOES!

I NEED TO GO TO THE DRAGON CASTLE.
I WANT TO GO TO DUSIS.
I PLAN ON...
...GETTING RATH BACK.

WHAT?!
?!
I NEED TO BE SURE OF SOMETHING
I JUST CAN'T SHAKE THIS STRANGE HUNCH...
I'M HEADED THERE!
LET'S GO TOGETHER!!
ALTHOUGH, TO BE HONEST, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET THERE.
THERE SHOULD BE A SIGN LIKE "THIS WAY TO DUSIS!"
Yngiers feels sorry for Gil. He has to travel with Erchol.

I'LL USE THE SACRED DRAGON EYE.
...PERHAPS I CAN TRAVEL WITH YOU?
WELL, THEN...
UH...
SAY WHAT?

WHAT? TO THE DRAGON CASTLE ?!
.....
DO YOU THINK YOU'LL FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THERE?
MAYBE.
BESIDES--I'D BE NO HELP IF I STAYED HERE.
PLUS I'M WORRIED ABOUT FIRE.
I'LL BE ON THIS TEAM, TOO!
TEAM?
THATZ!
OH YEAH...
BEFORE I LEAVE, I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU.
YOU TALKIN' TO ME?
.....?

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THIS GHOST SAID I SHOULD TAKE THIS AND USE IT.
GHOST?!
I have to be more careful!
HIS EXACT WORDS WERE...
..."IT SHOULD BE USEFUL."
HE'S HERE.

YOU CAN'T WIN...
...WITHOUT THIS.
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FWOO
LOOK.
?!

IT'S A SPECIAL SWORD.

OH...
...MY GOD...
IT'S THE SWORD!!
IT'S FROM THE CAVE OF MEERAHDE!

!!
USE ONE OF THE THREE TREASURES THAT YOU WERE GIVEN FROM THE KING, AND REVIVE...
...THE FROST SWORD. IT'S CURSED.
SO...
..I'M SUPPOSED TO TAKE THIS REVIVED SWORD...
...AND USE A TREASURE TO...?
!!

WAS IT A ROCK DEMON?!
THAT THING ...!
UGHHH!
YOU'RE CERTAINLY CALM, CONSIDERING THE PRESENT SITUATION!
HERE! TAKE IT!
DON'T LET GO!
KITCHEL!!
キッチェル!!

GIL!
KITCHEL! TINTLET!!
THEY'VE FOUND US FASTER THAN I THOUGHT.
GATHER 'ROUND! I'LL USE THE SACRED DRAGON EYE TO SEND YOU TO DUSIS!

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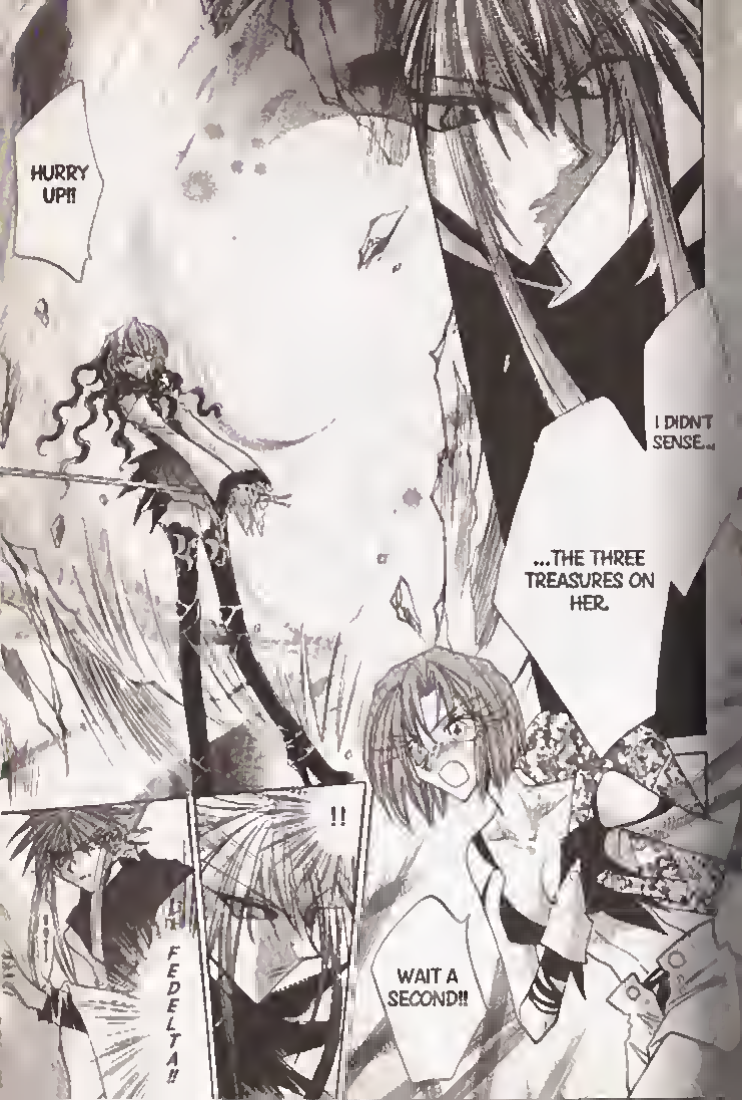
THAT FIRE IS...!
.....
THAT SWORD IS...!


HURRY UP!!
I DIDN'T SENSE...
...THE THREE TREASURES ON HER.
!!
FEDELTA!!
WAIT A SECOND!!

A RIFT IS DEVELOPING IN THE AIR. JUST WHERE ARE THEY TRYING TO GO?
DUSIS?
UGH!!
NO MATTER! I WON'T LET THEM!

KITCHEL!!

NO!
WAIT!!
YOU DUMMY!
HURRY UP!!

HURRY UP!
I WON'T LET A FAERIE LIKE YOU STOP ME!
WAIT...!
I CAN'T LEAVE WITH-OUT THIS!
GRAB

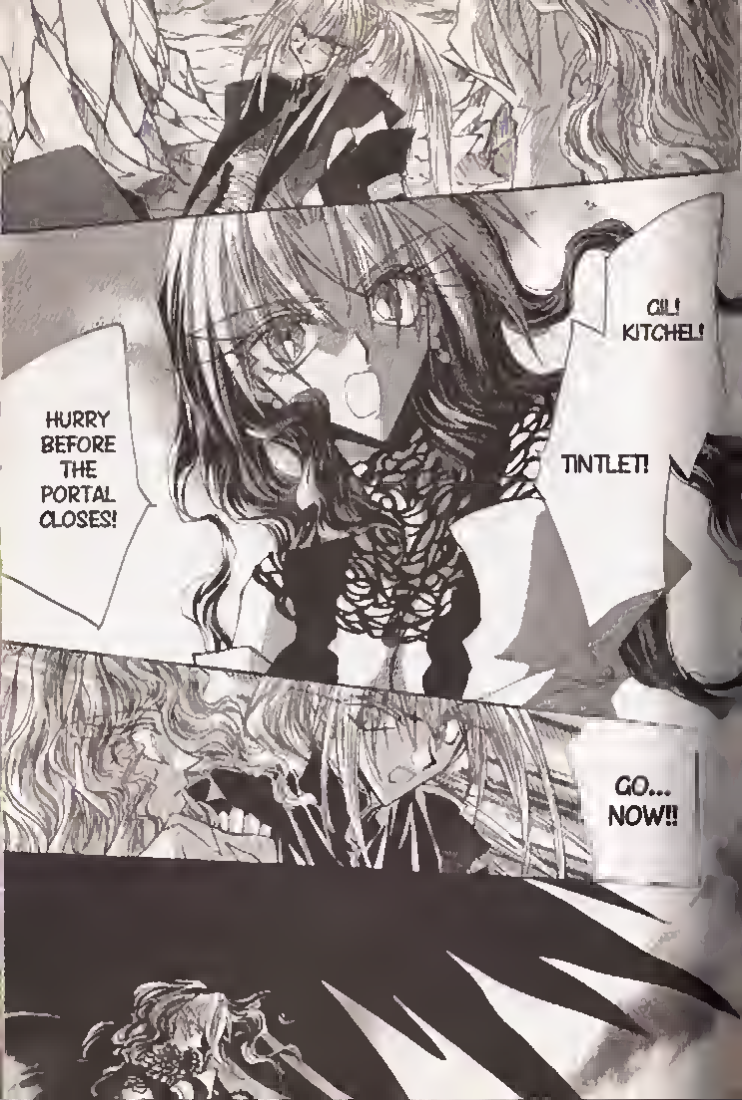
RUNE!!
!!

FIRE!!
HELP RUNE!! SPLIT 'EM UP!!

NOOOOOOO!!
MY TREASURES!!
STUPID FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON!
SORRY...!
IM'T UP!

FWIP!
DAMN HIM!
HE THINKS HE'S SO COOL!
WHY, HELLO, BIERREZ. I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD.
THAT'S BECAUSE I AM.

PICK IT UP! THAT'S IMPORTANT!
YOU MEAN THIS?
I WISH I WERE. THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE TO SEE YOUR IRRITATING FACE AGAIN.
THAT CAN CERTAINLY BE ARRANGED.
HOWEVER... I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATER.


GIL! KITCHEL!
HURRY BEFORE THE PORTAL CLOSES!
TINTLET!
GO... NOW!!

KITCHEL!!
TINTLET!!

...!!
THAT SON OF A BITCH!
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WAIT A SEC!
THAT'S...!!
YOU... YOU JERK!!

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ARE THEY SAFE NOW?
DID THEY MAKE IT THERE OKAY?

HANG ON A MINUTE...
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JUST WHERE IN DUSIS DID THEY END UP?
DO YOU KNOW?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW...
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT!

HUH?
WHERE ARE WE?!
OW!
THAT HURT!
OH, NO...! WHAT HAPPENED?!

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LOOK!
THE DRAGON CASTLE!
THERE'S SMOKE COMING OUT OF IT!
IT LOOKS LIKE...
...THERE ARE DEMONS AROUND IT.

WE'RE LUCKY, REALLY.
AT LEAST WE ENDED UP HERE-- AND NOT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND.
YEAH, WE'RE STILL PRETTY FAR FROM THE CASTLE--BUT IT COULD BE WORSE.
LET'S GO!
FOLLOW ME! WE'VE GOT A LONG WAYS TO G--HUH?
?!
YOU REALLY SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR WOUND, KITCHEL.
IT'LL GET INFECTED.

DUH!
I KNOW!!
HEY!
.....

WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME HERE FIGHTING FEDELTA!
.....!!
THE OTHERS ARE IN DUSIS, ANYWAY!
WE SHOULD JUST MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!

NOOOH
GET IN THERE, GUYS! HIDE ANYWHERE YOU CAN!!
EARTH!!

DID FIRE SHRINK AFTER WE WENT THROUGH THE PORTAL?
FIRE WAS INJURED, TOO. MAYBE THAT AFFECTED HIM.

!!
YOU GUYS GO!
HEAD TO THE DRAGON CASTLE!
WAIT!
IT'S SO DANGEROUS... ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE THIS BY YOURSELF?!
YES. PLEASE-- GO!
GO, GU! YOU CAN DO IT!
ALL RIGHT! THANKS! COME FIND US LATER!
LET'S GO, TINTLET!
AFTER THE FOREST, THERE'S A WALL. THE CASTLE IS JUST BEYOND THAT!

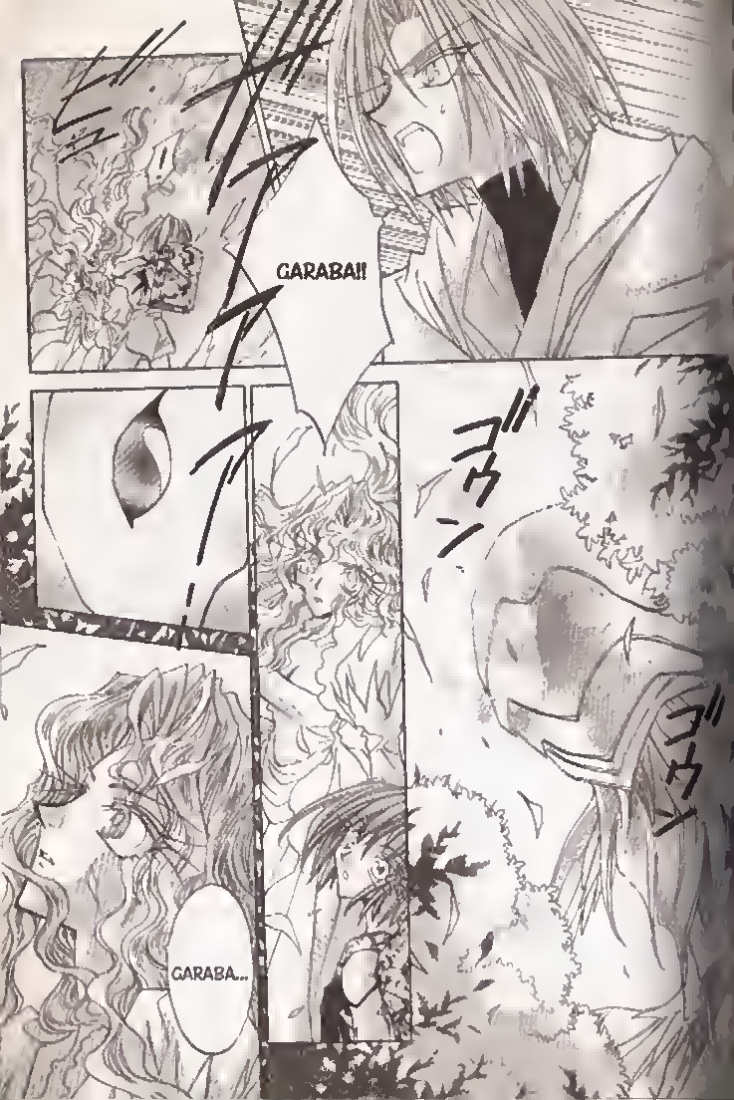
NOW THAT I HAVE MY BODY BACK...
...I CAN DO ANYTHING I WANT.
FREEDOM.
NOT ONLY CAN I FIGHT ANYONE I WANT...
...BUT I CAN ALSO KILL ANYONE I WANT.

!
I'M NOT FORCED TO KILL PEOPLE I DON'T WANT TO EITHER.
I DO HAVE A CHOICE.
WELL, WELL... I THOUGHT I HEARD RODENTS OUT HERE.
JASU

I'M NOT BORING!!
OH!
YOU'RE THAT BORING MAN I MET IN THE FOREST!
WHAT IN THE WORLD?
HMM... LET ME THINK...
she's thinking.
YOU!
DIDN'T I SEE YOU AT KAINALDIA?
BA-DUM! BA-DUM! BA-DUM! BA-DUM! BA-DUM! BA-DUM! BA-DUM! BA-DUM!
HOW'D YOU GET BACK HERE?

AIEEE!!
WHAT?!
WHAT IS IT?!
?!
IS HE RUNNING AWAY?
LET'S CHASE HIM!
WHY?! WE SHOULD'VE RUN AWAY!!
DON'T ANY OF YOU EVER JUST RUN AWAY?!
BUT IT'S JUST SO FUN TO CHASE AFTER SOMEONE WHO RUNS AWAY FROM YOU!

RIGHT ...
...TINTLET?
SEE? TINTLETS ALREADY GONE AFTER HIM!
TINTLET! WAIT FOR US!
YOU'RE TOO FAST!
WHAT'S A FAERIE DOING HERE?!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!


GARABA!!
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GARABA...

WHAT? THERE'S A BIG FAERIE, TOO?
LET'S CHASE HIM!
HUH?
TINTLET... WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?

I FEEL THE SAME WAY! WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE RUN, YOU WANNA CHASE HIM, DON'T YOU?!
OH...I GET IT!
ISN'T HE GOING TO GO TO THE DRAGON CASTLE?
WE SHOULD FOLLOW HIM.

OUCH!

UGH...!
WHAT IS THIS PLACE? EARTH?
OH.

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE WE ARE?
I'M OKAY.
RUNE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
RUNE!
CESLA?!
HEY!
I GOT SEPARATED SOMEHOW.
THAT'S TOO BAD.
THERE'S A PATH HERE. MAYBE IF I FOLLOW IT, I'LL FIND THEM.

WHOA!! AIIIEEEE!!
HEY.
LET'S SEE...
HMM...
LOOK...I DON'T MIND IF YOU TAKE THE LEAD. JUST STOP IGNORING ME.
WHY'D YOU FREAK OUT LIKE THAT?
IT'S N-NOTHING. EARTH AND I ARE JUST TAKING A LITTLE WALK...

...FIRST OF ALL, HOW DID YOU...?
WHY ARE YOU HERE, ANYWAY?!
I MEAN...
FIRST? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
That's doesn't mean to ignore Pierrez—he really doesn't even know he's there.
WHY ARE YOU THRASHING ABOUT LIKE THAT? WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
I see...
I WAS IN SUCH A RUSH, I HELD ONTO THE WRONG THING.
I WAS TRYING TO BE WITH CESIA!
OKAY, I GET IT! THAT'S TOO BAD.
YOU'RE SO LOYAL TO HER, YOUR "QUEEN CESIA."
YOU'RE JUST LIKE ANOTHER DEMON I KNOW.
JEEZ! CALM DOWN!!

BY THE WAY, I KNOW HOW TO GET OUT OF HERE. I USED TO HANG AROUND THESE PARTS.
HA? WHAT'S WRONG?!
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S 'CUZ YOU'RE A DEMON.
VERY WELL, THEN. LEAD ME TO YOUR QUEEN AND MASTER.
ALL RIGHT, ALREADY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOVE!

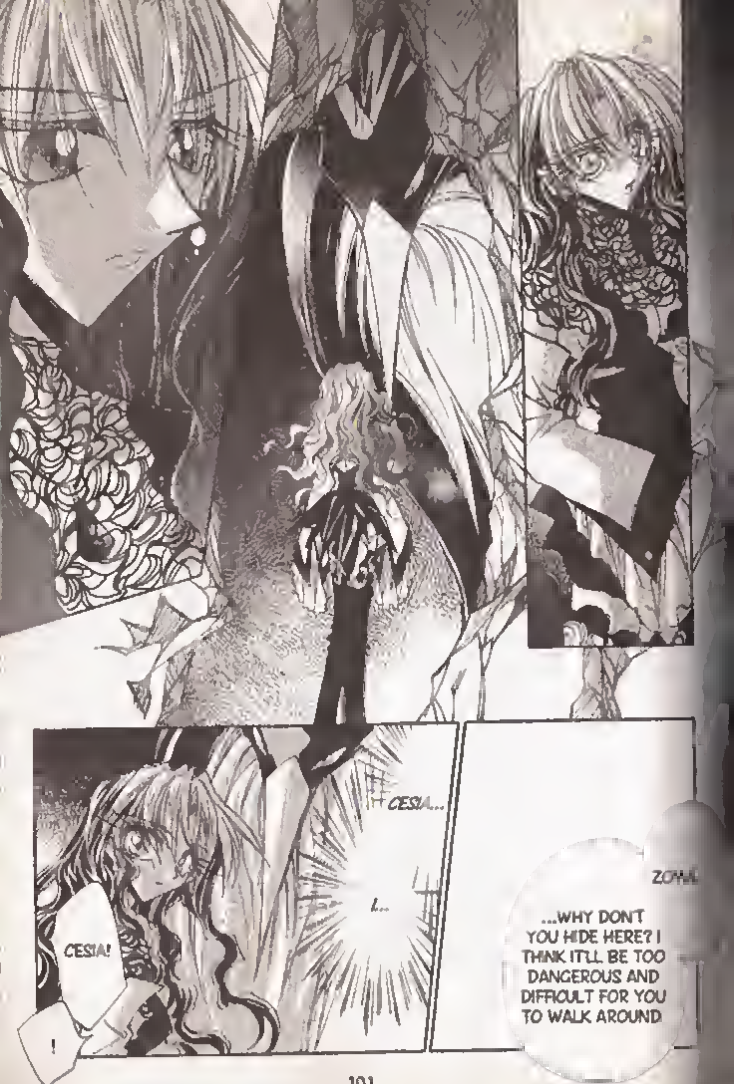
GO AWAY.

IT'S ALL HER FAULT!
CESIA DIDN'T MEAN TO SUMMON BOTH OF THEM, THOUGH.
HMPH.
HEH HEH HEH HEH...
.....
YOU MEAN... GIL AND BIERREZ?

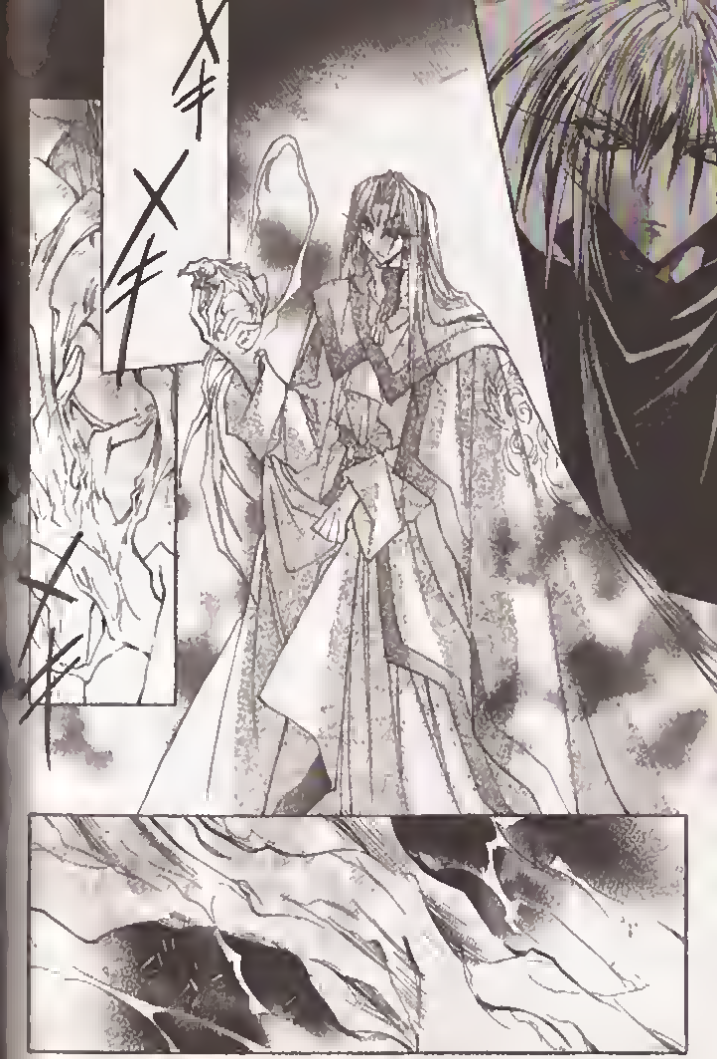
I SEE. THAT MEANS MY SPIRIT WAS...
...SUPPOSED TO REMAIN ASLEEP...
...ALONG WITH GIL AND DIERREZ INSIDE OF RATH'S BODY.
I WONDER HOW THEY FELT ABOUT BEING SUMMONED.
IF MAYBE THEY WERE TRYING TO PROTECT RATH FROM MY SPIRIT SO THAT HE WOULD STILL BE IN CONTROL OF HIS BODY.
OUR FATES ARE SIMILAR IN MANY RESPECTS...
...EXCEPT I ULTIMATELY ESCAPED OUR SHARED DESTINY.
TAKE THIS AND GO PLAY.
SHYDEMAN.
YES, SIR.
YOU DO KNOW WHOM I WANT YOU TO PLAY WITH, RIGHT?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
IT'S MY TWO FRIENDS WHO ARE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD NOW.
CERTAINLY, SIR.

I CAN FEEL A LITTLE BREEZE.
I THINK IT'S COMING FROM A CORRIDOR SOMEWHERE.
I WONDER WHAT CESIA IS GOING TO DO NEXT.
HOW WILL SHE DO IT?
HOW ON EARTH WILL SHE REVIVE RATH?

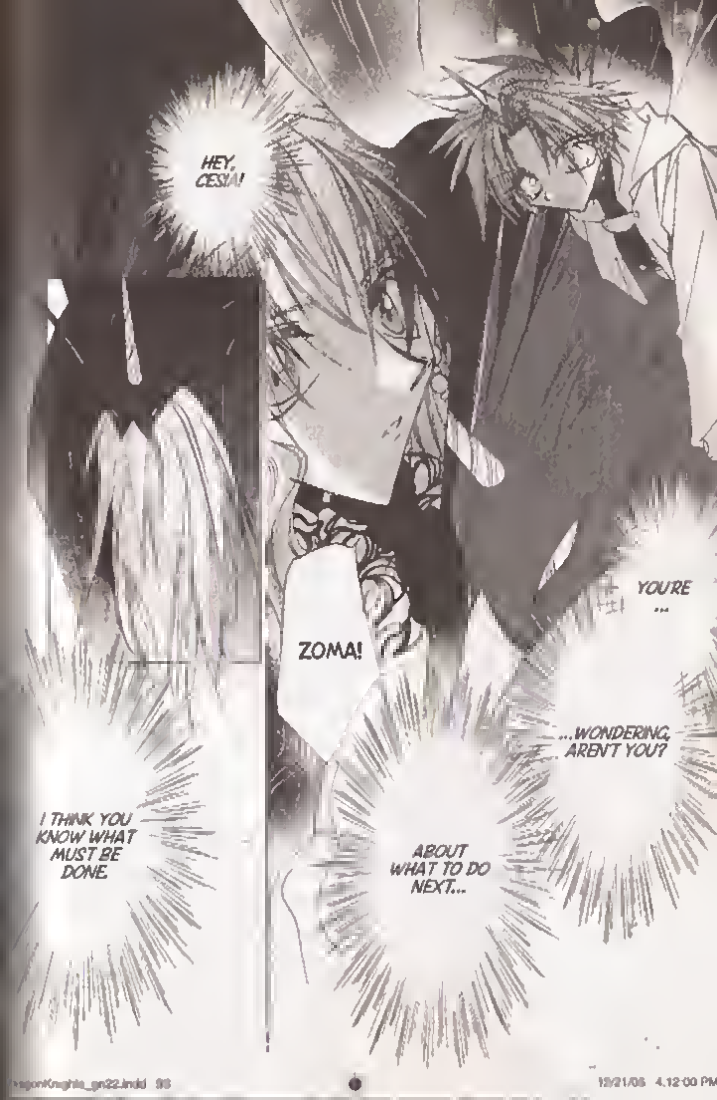

CESIA!
!
CESIA...
I...
ZOYA
...WHY DON'T YOU HIDE HERE? I THINK IT'LL BE TOO DANGEROUS AND DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO WALK AROUND

THIS IS A CORRIDOR FOR DEAD PEOPLE.



ARE THEY JUST PASSING BY?
YOU THINK THAT'S IT?
WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS?

WE CAN'T TOUCH THEM.
ALL WE CAN DO IS TO WATCH THEM WALK BY.
CESIA..
YOU..


HEY, CESIA!
ZOMA!
YOU'RE ...
...WONDERING, AREN'T YOU?
ABOUT WHAT TO DO NEXT...
I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT MUST BE DONE.

I KNOW...
...BUT...

THERE'S A CHANCE WE'LL BE FOUND WHEN WE GET THERE, THOUGH.
THIS PATH OPENS INTO A CORRIDOR.

I'D PREFER TO TAKE A ROUTE THAT WON'T GET US CAUGHT.
NO CAN DO.

WHAT'S WRONG?
I DON'T KNOW. IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?

DEAD PEOPLE? AGAIN?!
COME OUT!
ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?!
DOESN'T IT EVER GET OLD FOR YOU?!

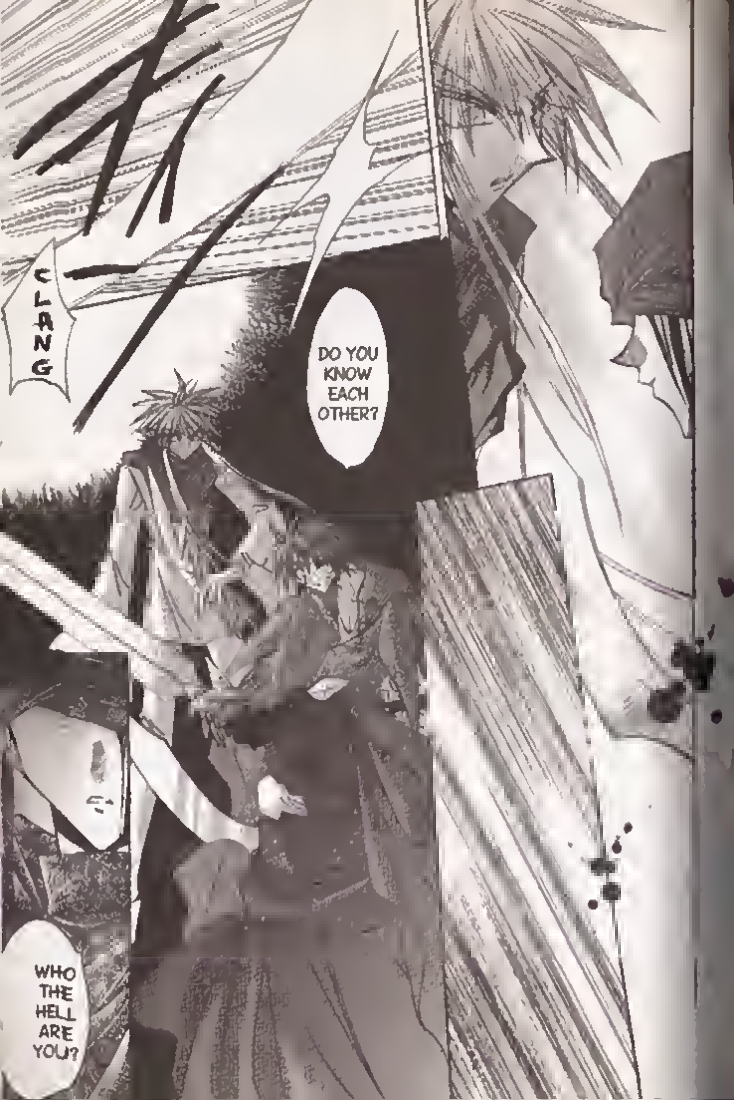
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING.
...AND IT'S JUST GETTING WORSE.
LET'S GO.
SO DON'T BE SHY AND GO KILL THOSE GHOSTS!
HEY...
...YOU WERE A DEMON, RIGHT? AT LEAST THAT'S...
WHAT I HEARD.

HEY...
...YOU.
LONG TIME NO SEE...
...LAAMU GARNAS.

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT'S OUT THERE?
HUSH!
!
HEY.

IS THIS A CORRIDOR FOR DEAD PEOPLE?!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!!
IS HE DEAD?!
WHO ARE YOU?
ARE YOU AN ILLUSION CREATED BY MY MASTER?! I'LL MAKE YOU DISAPPEAR FOR GOOD!
HUH?

!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
BUT IF YOU'RE DEAD...
...THEN WHY DO YOU SEEM SO ALIVE?!
I JUST CAME BACK TO LIFE! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO PLAY GOD!!
WHO ARE YOU TO DECIDE WHO SHOULD EXIST OR NOT?


CLANG
DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

HEY! LET'S GET A FEW THINGS STRAIGHT, HERE!
YOU ATTACKED US FIRST! AND WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME WHEN YOU WERE RESURRECTED?!
I DIDN'T DIE RIGHT AWAY!
HE HAD TIME TO TELL ME HE'S OKAY!
I THINK THERE'S ONE TEENY DETAIL YOU'RE FORGETTING.
YOU WERE DEAD?! HOW COULD HE CONTACT YOU?!
YOU'VE DIED BEFORE, TOO?
HE WAS? RECENTLY?
"BASTARD"?!
THIS BASTARD HERE WAS DEAD,..
...BUT HE WAS BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU WERE STILL ALIVE IN THAT CONDITION?!

AREN'T YOU AN ILLUSION?
AREN'T YOU CREATED BY SAABEL?
ARE YOU DEAD?
OR, WERE YOU DEAD?
WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER?!
OR MAYBE YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO ANSWER!

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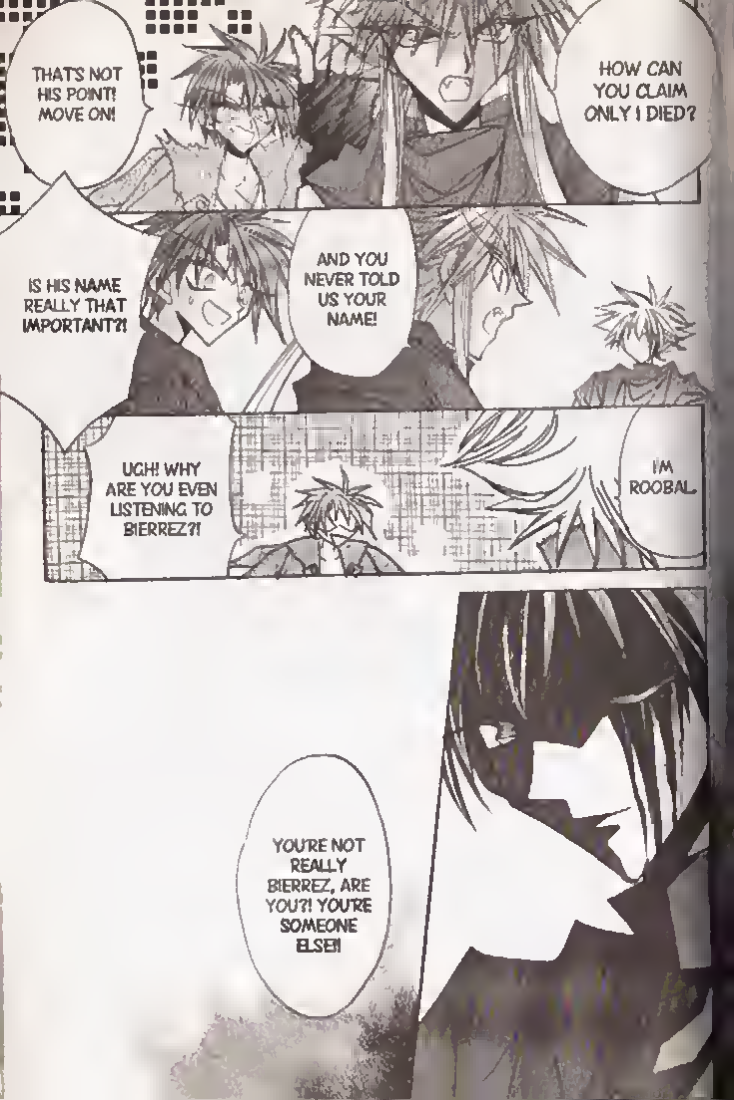
THAT'S MY LINE, JERK!!
SO... YOU'RE NOT AN ILLU-SION?!
YOUR FACE...
IS THAT REALLY YOUR FACE? WHAT HAPPENED?
EW!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HUH?
I DON'T REMEMBER YOU BEING THIS HIGH-STRUNG BEFORE, PIERREZ.
CALM DOWN. JUST ANSWER MY QUESTION.
THAT'S MY LINE, TOO!!
WHY SO ANGRY?

I THOUGHT YOU GUYS KNEW EACH OTHER.
WE DO. WHY?
YOU TOLD ME YOU THOUGHT I WAS DEAD. YOU'RE WRONG!
THIS GUY EXPLAINED IT ALL ALREADY. AND WHY WOULD YOU ASSUME I WAS DEAD--WHEN YOU WERE THE ONE WHO DIED FIRST!!
I DIDN'T DIE.
SO I WASN'T REVIVED, EITHER.
HEY!

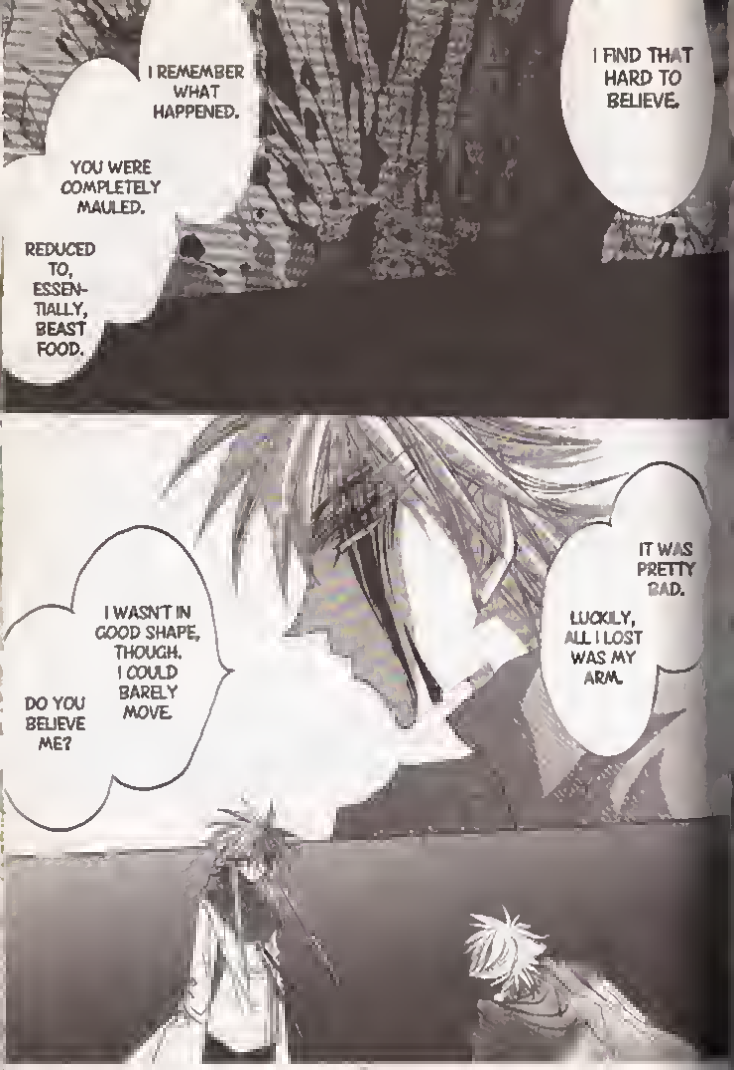
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
THIS IS DEFINITELY ONE STRANGE CONVERSATION.
IT WAS YOU, BIERREZ.
YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO DIED.
I DIDN'T DIE BEFORE OR AFTER YOU.
WELL, HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT I HAD DIED ANYWAY?
SOMEBODY TOLD ME ABOUT IT.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT JUST ONE OF SAABEL'S ILLUSIONS?
I SEE...
SO...IS THAT IT? IS THAT WHY YOU ATTACKED BIERREZ?
BECAUSE HE KNOWS REBECCA?


THAT'S NOT HIS POINT! MOVE ON!
HOW CAN YOU CLAIM ONLY I DIED?
IS HIS NAME REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?!
AND YOU NEVER TOLD US YOUR NAME!
UGH! WHY ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO BIERREZ?!
I'M ROOBAL.
YOU'RE NOT REALLY BIERREZ, ARE YOU?! YOU'RE SOMEONE ELSE!!

YOU ACT LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON.
YOU DIDN'T CARE ABOUT MY NAME BEFORE.
YEAH...I CAN IMAGINE THAT.
HE'S STRANGE ENOUGH NOW...
...BUT I GUESS HE WAS EVEN WEIRDER BEFORE?

WAIT A SEC...YOU'RE RIGHT!
HE'S NO LONGER A DEMON!
YOU WERE BROUGHT TO LIFE, RIGHT?
DID THEY DO SOMETHING ELSE TO YOU, TOO?
YOU'RE NO LONGER A DEMON?
I'M ONE OF THE DRAGON CLAN NOW.

REALLY?
THAT'S VERY INTERESTING, BIERREZ.
YES, I GAVE UP MY ARM FOR YOU...
...BUT I NEVER DIED.
YOU'RE ONE OF THE DRAGON CLAN?
I FIND THAT SO HARD TO BELIEVE.


I REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED.
YOU WERE COMPLETELY MAULED.
REDUCED TO, ESSENTIALLY, BEAST FOOD.
I FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE.
I WASN'T IN GOOD SHAPE, THOUGH. I COULD BARELY MOVE.
DO YOU BELIEVE ME?
IT WAS PRETTY BAD.
LUCKILY, ALL I LOST WAS MY ARM.

WHAT A JERK!
WAS HE ALWAYS THIS STUBBORN AND WEIRD-- OR IS IT 'CUZ HE WAS IN RATH?
FINE. WHATEVER.
IF YOU SAY SO.
BESIDES... YOU PROBABLY WON'T LET ME PASS UNLESS I AGREE WITH YOU.
I TOLD YOU MY STORY.
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.
YOU THOUGHT I DIED, BUT I DIDN'T.
I HAD NO IDEA THAT'S WHAT YOU THOUGHT.

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UGH! I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THOSE TWO!
THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT.
YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, ACTUALLY DIED— AND WERE THEN BROUGHT BACK.
POOF!
I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT. IT'S A SECRET.
DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT YOU WERE BROUGHT BACK AS ONE OF THE DRAGON CLAN?
BUT SINCE YOU'RE A PART OF THE DRAGON FAMILY, HE CAN'T LURE YOU OUT OF HERE.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'M ALIVE AND NOT WORKING FOR HIM. SO HE DOESN'T NEED ME.
THINK ABOUT IT.
WHY IS FEDELTA TRYING TO KILL YOU?

IS THIS GUY SERIOUS?
COME AT ME!
WELL, SINCE YOU'RE STILL A DEMON...
...THAT MEANS WE'RE ENEMIES!

SIP...
WHAT?!
EXCUSE ME...
S-SORRY! I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING...!
MWUH HA HA HA HAAAA!!
IF YOU HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY, SAY IT!
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?!
WELL, IT'S NOT THAT IMPORTANT BUT...
HEH HEH...
WHAT?! WHAT AM I FORGETTING?!

WELL? YOU GUYS DONE CHATTING?
CALM DOWN, WILL YOU? ISN'T IT ENOUGH THAT YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, NOW?
WHILE YOU GUYS ARE TALKING, ANOTHER ENEMY MIGHT COME AND ATTACK BOTH OF YOU.
IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THY OPPONENT...BUT YOUR LEVEL OF INTERROGATION WAS JUST RIDICULOUS.
BESIDES, WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR IT.

I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I'M NOT TRYING TO BE FRIENDLY.
I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE THE BEST OF THE SITUATION.
I BEG YOUR PARDON...!
YOU THERE! ROOBAL!
THAT SAID-- WE'VE BEEN SEPARATED FROM OUR PARTY.
WOULD YOU MIND SHOWING US HOW TO GET OUTTA HERE?
YOUR FRIEND'S STRANGE, BUT DIRECT. I LIKE IT.
WHOEVER SAID HE WAS MY FRIEND?!
JEEZ...
YOU DIDN'T EVEN MENTION MY NAME!
KUNU
FINE.

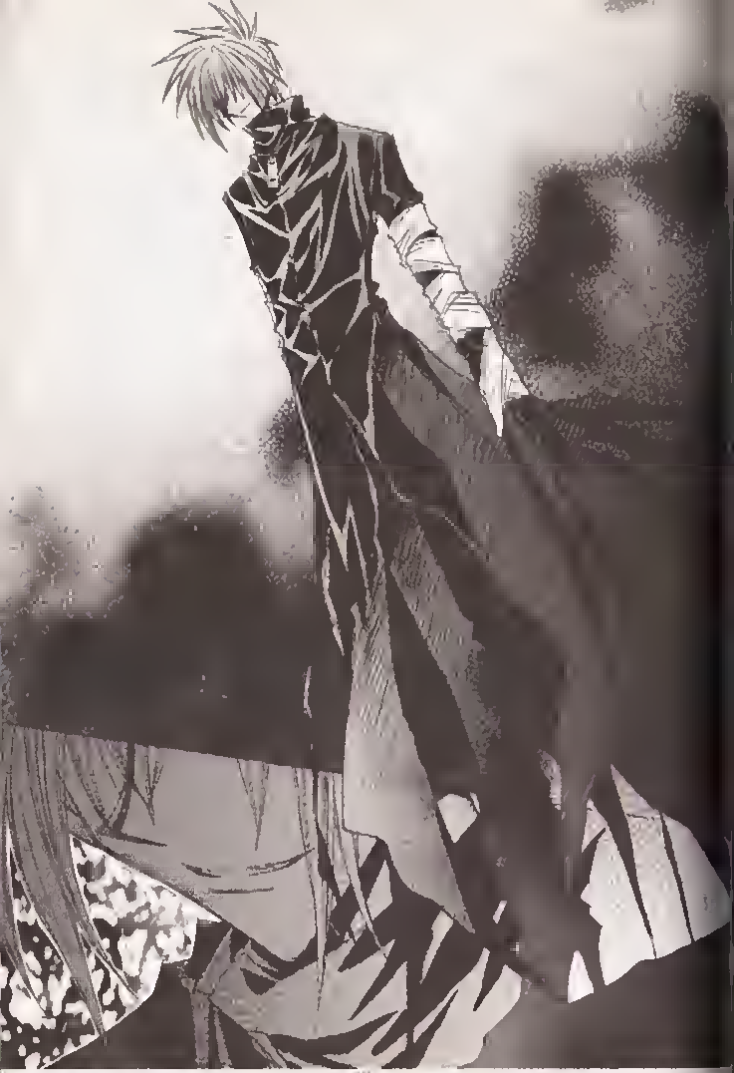
HMM...
WHAT DO YOU THINK IS GOING ON IN THERE?
LOOKS LIKE IT'S UNDER ATTACK.
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL ALIVE.

WASN'T THE CASTLE PROTECTED FROM DEMONS WITH A SPECIAL BARRIER?
HOW WAS THE SEAL BROKEN?
THE DEMON KING WAS REVIVED...
...BY THE REVIVAL WATER.
BIERREZ AND I HAD NO IDEA THAT HAPPENED.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN INVADED.
AFTER ALL...
...BIERREZ AND I WERE ALSO BROUGHT BACK WITH THE POWER OF THE REVIVAL WATER.
I SEE.

IT WAS ONLY BIERREZ, NADIL AND MYSELF.
BOY... THERE SURE WERE A LOT OF PEOPLE-- I MEAN, DEMONS-- INSIDE OF RATH.
I WONDER IF THERE'LL BE ANY MORE DEMONS COMING OUT.
NADIL WAS USING HIS BODY AS A CONTAINER.
I HEARD THE RUMORS THAT THERE WERE TWO MORE, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE.
RUSTLE!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM?
THEY MELTED AND BECAME A PART OF RATH.
BOTH HUMANS AND DEMONS...
...BECAME FOOD FOR A FEROCIOUS DEMON.

THIS WAY!
PLEASE!
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
THIS LEADS TO AN UNDER-GROUND SHELTER.
IT'S ACTUALLY AN ALTERNATIVE UNIVERSE THAT'S BEEN CONVERTED INTO A SHELTER. THEN SUDDENLY, A CHARACTER FROM THE PAST APPEARS BEFORE BIERPEZ AND GIL. THIS CHAPTER OF A FOREIGN WORLD IS MIXED WITH TRUTH AND FICTION. BUNK AND YOU'LL MISS

IS THE DRAGON LORD THERE, TOO?
NO. THE LORD IS...
NEVER MIND. HURRY UP.
I'LL EXPLAIN TO YOU ONCE WE'RE SAFE.
WE'VE ALREADY CLOSED THE MAIN GATE!
IF YOU DON'T HURRY, THEY'LL FIND US!



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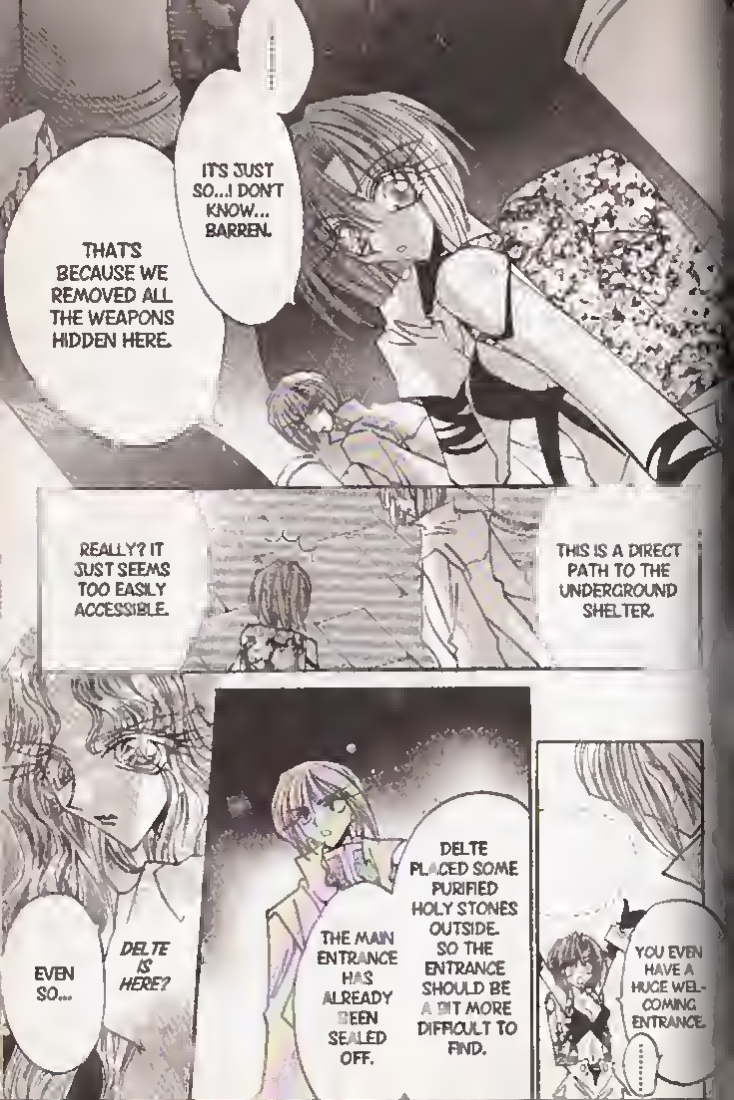
WOW...!
IT'S BIGGER IN HERE THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE!


IT'S JUST SO...I DON'T KNOW... BARREN.
THAT'S BECAUSE WE REMOVED ALL THE WEAPONS HIDDEN HERE.
REALLY? IT JUST SEEMS TOO EASILY ACCESSIBLE.
THIS IS A DIRECT PATH TO THE UNDERGROUND SHELTER.
EVEN SO...
DELTE IS HERE?
THE MAIN ENTRANCE HAS ALREADY BEEN SEALED OFF.
DELTE PLACED SOME PURIFIED HOLY STONES OUTSIDE. SO THE ENTRANCE SHOULD BE A BIT MORE DIFFICULT TO FIND.
YOU EVEN HAVE A HUGE WELCOMING ENTRANCE.

THOSE STONES WILL ONLY BUY US SOME TIME.
ANYWAY, WE SHOULD HURRY UP.
WE KNOW IT'S NOT PERFECT. ONCE THEY DISCOVER THE ENTRANCE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP THE DEMONS FROM GETTING INSIDE.
NO, YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S NOT.
.....
...IT'S NOT FOOLPROOF.
WHAT'S WRONG?

IT'S FINE.
GO ON.
COME ON!
SPILL IT!!
PLEASE DON'T YELL...!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "IT'S FINE"?!
BE CAREFUL...

OH...!
A JEWEL!
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HURRY UP!!
MOVE THOSE LEGS!!
WHAT?
MAYBE IT FELL OFF SOME EXPENSIVE JEWELRY...
OOH! CAN I HAVE IT?!

WHAT'S UP?
WE'VE GOTTA GO DOWN.
HEY! CAN I KEEP THIS?!
PHEW!
UGH...!
WHAT? SO I TAKE THAT AS A NO?!
PHEW! WHAT A RELIEF!
I THOUGHT YOU HAD TAKEN ONE OF THE HOLY STONES!
DO HOLY STONES SHINE?
NO, THEY DON'T.
OH, I SEE.
WHY DOES IT NEED TO BE SHINY?
SHINY EQUALS PRETTY. BY THE WAY-- WHERE DO THESE STAIRS LEAD?
NONE OF THE HOLY STONES SHINE?

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W-WAIT...
I KNOW YOU... YOU'RE GIL!
BUT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD...
I GUESS THE RUMORS WERE TRUE. YOU'RE BACK.
!!
SOMEONE'S HERE
WHO IS IT?!
HOW DID HE...?!

WHEN DID HE GET IN HERE?
AND HOW?

UGH!!
?!
!!

YOU!
WHO ARE YOU?!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
UGH!
I WAS TOLD TO PLAY WITH YOU.
IF I KILLED YOU RIGHT AWAY, IT WOULD BE GOING AGAINST ORDERS.
WHOSE ORDERS?
YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME, DO YOU?
DIDN'T THINK SO.

WHO IS HE?
HOW SOON WE FORGET.

YOU CAN'T BE LAAMU GARNAS!!
I FEEL SICK
.....
I DON'T REMEMBER YOU!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
DAMN IT!

ARE YOU READY?
YES, SIR!
RUWALK, SIR!
WE'RE GOING TO BLOW UP THIS DEMON AND EVERYTHING WITH IT. IS THE BOMB READY?
YES, IT'S ALL SET. WE'VE MADE AN ESCAPE ROUTE AS WELL!
GOOD!

WHAT?
DID IT KNOW OUR PLAN?
IT DIDN'T WORK!
REPORT TO TETHEUS!
YES, SIR! RIGHT AWAY, SIR!

NOW THAT WASN'T VERY NICE. YOU HURT MY FEELINGS.
UNH!
DYING ISN'T EXCUSE ENOUGH TO FORGET ME, YOU KNOW.

WHO AM I? YOU STILL DON'T KNOW?
WHO IS HE?!
I FEEL SO SICK...
SO THEN...
...WHO ARE YOU...?
I FEEL HIM...BUT HE'S NOT HERE.
LAAMU GARNAS...

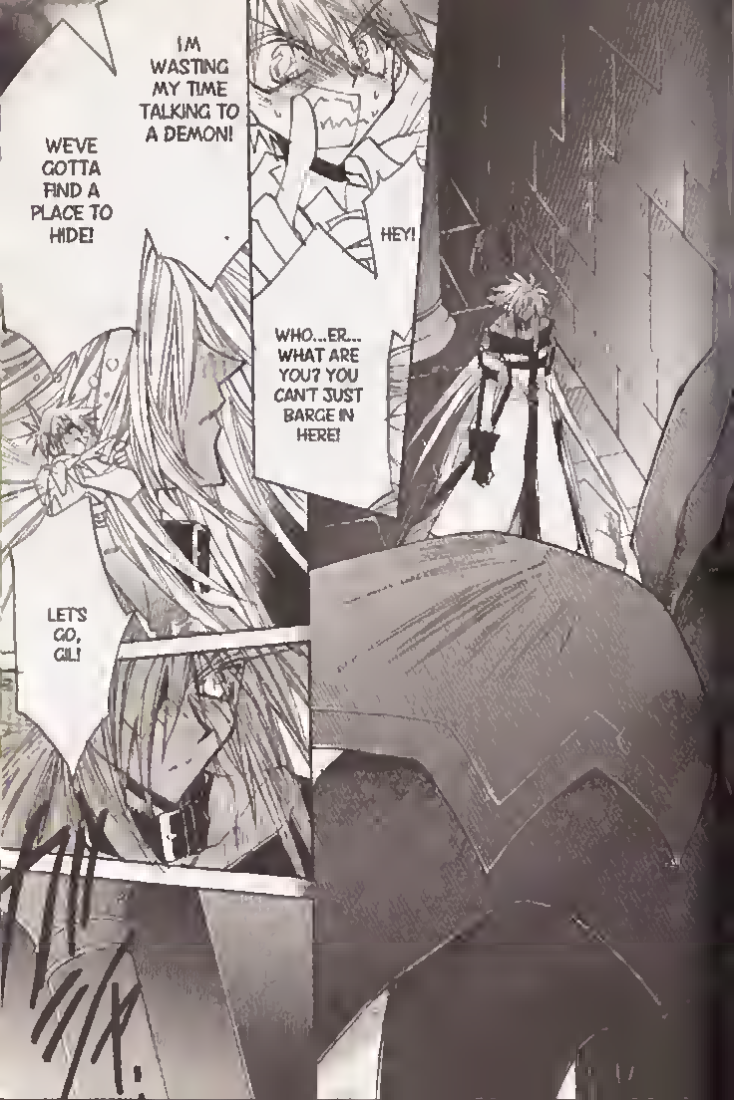
GO AWAY!
YOU SHOULD KILL ME!
WHY HAVEN'T YOU, YET? WHY ARE YOU HESITATING?!
YOU CAN'T DECIDE IF I'M REAL OR NOT, CAN YOU?!
GIL..
THINK HARD.
REMEMBER THAT I DIED...
...TO PROTECT YOU.

DON'T JUST SIT THERE WAITING TO BE KILLED!!

WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?!
.....
WHY AREN'T YOU MOVING?! COME ON!
STOP BAB-BLING AND MOVE!
WAS HE ONE OF YOUR DEMON FRIENDS?
EVEN IF HE WAS, YOU CAN'T JUST LET HIM KILL YOU.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN LISTENING TO ME, ARE YOU?
I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

!!
FRIEND OR NOT--THINGS ARE DIFFERENT, NOW!
YOU CAN'T JUST SIT HERE WAITING TO BE KILLED! YOU WERE ONLY JUST BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE!
WE SHOULD FIND A PLACE TO HIDE UNTIL HE'S GONE!
LOOK OVER THERE!
WHAT?!
IS HIDING THE RIGHT WORD?

WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?
IT WAS LOUD... LIKE A BIG STONE.
I'M GONNA GO CHECK IT OUT.
YOU GO ON AHEAD.
HUH?
RINGLEY'S ISN'T HERE.


I'M WASTING MY TIME TALKING TO A DEMON!
WE'VE GOTTA FIND A PLACE TO HIDE!
HEY!
WHO...ER... WHAT ARE YOU? YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE IN HERE!
LET'S GO, GIL!

BLACK LIGHTNING?!

ACK!
AND THUNDER, TOO?!

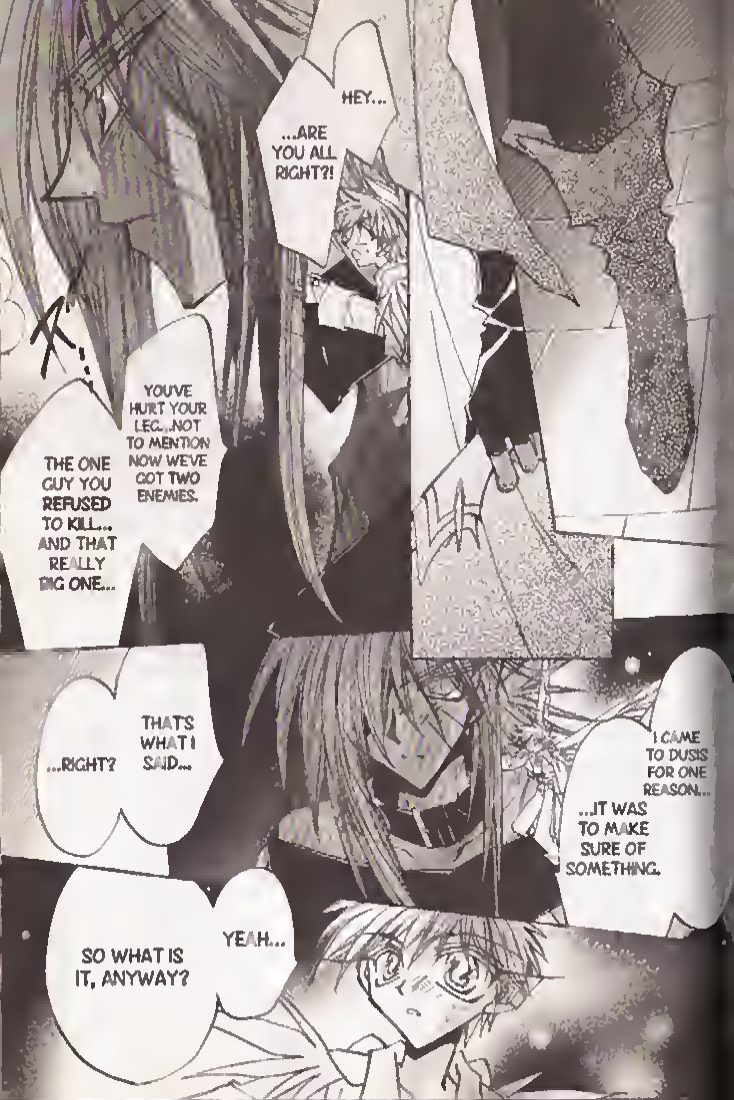
HEY!
I... I'M...ALL RIGHT.
I CAN MOVE.
GIL!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
UGH!
DID IT GO INSIDE?
A DEMON WITH BLACK LIGHTNING?

THAT WAS CLOSE.
HE'S GONE, NOW. I'M JUST GLAD HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO US.
HEY GIL!
IN THE MEANTIME, WHY DON'T WE GO OUTSIDE THROUGH THAT BROKEN DOOR...
OH NO!
YOU WANNA CHASE HIM, HUH?
OF COURSE.
WE CAN'T LET HIM GET TO THE SHELTER.
OF COURSE WE CAN'T... CAN WE?
THAT WOULDN'T BE A GOOD IDEA, RIGHT?

OH...
COULD IT BE?
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE OF SOMETHING.
IT REALLY IS YOU.

I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU.
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO MEET YOU HERE.
Gil...
...DID YOU MEET MY FRIEND?
DID YOU NOT CATCH HIM?

RUWALK!
TETHEUS!
!!!
MY INJURY ISN'T TOO BAD.
A DEMON GOT THROUGH. YOU HAVE TO GO AFTER IT.
WOW
THE FLOOR ...
...IT COLLAPSED.
THAT DEMON LOOKED DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS...
HURRY!
O-OKAY!
I'LL STAY HERE...
...AND KILL MORE DEMONS. IT'S NEARLY DESTROYED, ANYWAY.


HEY...
...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
YOU'VE HURT YOUR LEG...NOT TO MENTION NOW WE'VE GOT TWO ENEMIES.
THE ONE GUY YOU REFUSED TO KILL... AND THAT REALLY BIG ONE...
I CAME TO DUSIS FOR ONE REASON...
...IT WAS TO MAKE SURE OF SOMETHING.
THAT'S WHAT I SAID...
...RIGHT?
YEAH...
SO WHAT IS IT, ANYWAY?

...NEVER EVEN EXISTED AT ALL?
IF THAT'S TRUE--THEN YOU CAN KILL THAT DEMON.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE GOING BACK THERE TO FINISH HIM, HUH?!
OH.--NOW I GET IT!
BUT...WHAT IF THE DEMON NAMED LAAMU GARNAS...
HOWEVER... HE WAS ONLY AN ILLUSION CREATED BY SHYDEMAN AND SHYRENDORA.
A LONG TIME AGO... WHEN I FIRST MET LAAMU... HE TRIED TO KILL ME.
I WANTED TO KNOW IF MY MEMORIES WERE REAL OR NOT.

BUT YOU'RE INJURED! HOW CAN YOU FINISH HIM OFF?! AND IF THAT WASN'T BAD ENOUGH, THERE ARE TWO OF THEM TO DEAL WITH NOW!!
FINISH HIM...
INSTEAD OF FINISHING HIM...
HUH?
NO... THAT'S NOT RIGHT...
FINISH HIM...

!
I CAME HERE...
...TO FIND HIM.

YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN!
LORD NADIL TOLD ME...
...THAT HE SENT YOU FIRST.
I DON'T KNOW!
BUT WHATEVER THE REASON, IT CAN'T BE GOOD!
WHY ARE THOSE DEMONS FIGHTING EACH OTHER?!
SHOULD WE TRY AND STOP THEM?
!!

WHO...!
IT'S YOU AGAIN.
HOW NICE OF YOU TO COME BACK.
YOU CAN'T KILL ME...
...AND YET YOU STILL CAME BACK.

IT CAN ONLY MEAN THAT...
...YOU CAME HERE TO BE KILLED.
UGH...
!!
YOU'RE GETTING IN MY WAY!

FINE, THEN.

GILII
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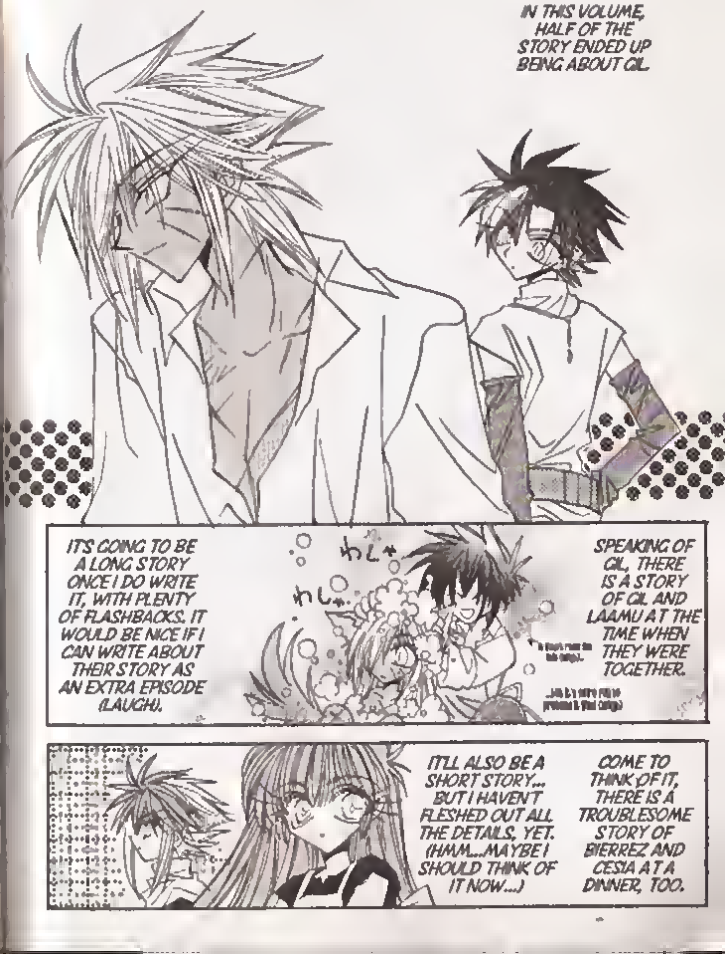
IN THIS VOLUME, HALF OF THE STORY ENDED UP BEING ABOUT GIL.
IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG STORY ONCE I DO WRITE IT, WITH PLENTY OF FLASHBACKS. IT WOULD BE NICE IF I CAN WRITE ABOUT THEIR STORY AS AN EXTRA EPISODE (LAUGH).
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SPEAKING OF GIL, THERE IS A STORY OF GIL AND LAAMU AT THE TIME WHEN THEY WERE TOGETHER.
IT'LL ALSO BE A SHORT STORY... BUT I HAVEN'T FLESHED OUT ALL THE DETAILS, YET. (HMM...MAYBE I SHOULD THINK OF IT NOW...)
COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE IS A TROUBLESOME STORY OF BIERREZ AND CESIA AT A DINNER, TOO.

I TOOK THE SHINKANSEN (EXPRESS) TRAIN EARLY IN THE MORNING BEFORE THE TAKARAZUKA SHOW OPENED, I HAD A CUP OF TEA AND A PIECE OF CAKE AT THE TEA RESTAURANT NEAR TAKARAZUKA STATION. (I ALWAYS WANTED TO GO THERE!) LATER, I SAW THE SHOW— AND TOOK THE SHINKANSEN AGAIN TO COME BACK HOME. LITERALLY, IT WAS A QUICK ROUND TRIP. • • DRAGONFLY GOES BACK AND FORTH.

THE LATEST TRIP I MADE WAS TO TAKARAZUKA ON DECEMBER 1, 2003.

• (Aka: aqua aqua walk (v. 1 pgs 175))

I EVEN TOOK SOME CAKE HOME. IT WAS SO DELICIOUS, I WOULD CHEW IT FOR A LONG TIME.

A TOOL.

A TOOL.

STILL, IT WAS A FUN TRIP.

...I ONLY WENT TO TOKYO DISNEYLAND, LATELY. IT'S JUST TOO PAINFUL FOR ME TO BE APART FROM MY CATS (EVEN IF I'M JUST GOING TO A MOVIE OR A SHOW)...

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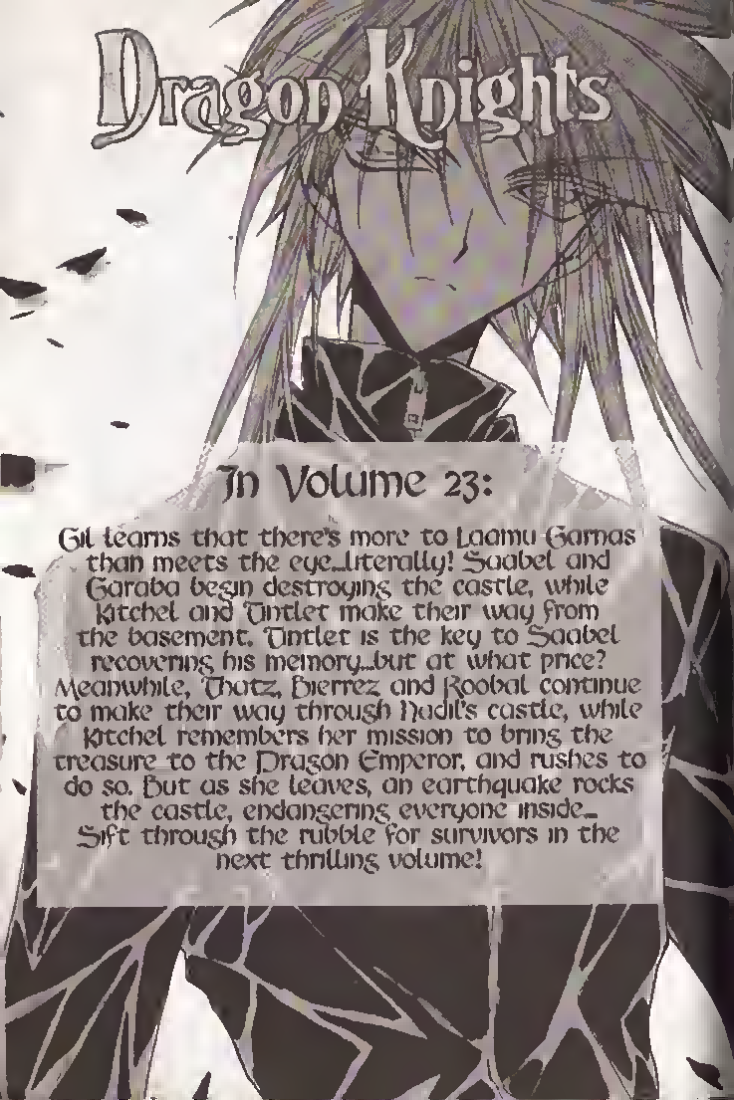
AS MUCH AS I'D LIKE TO TAKE A TRIP...

THESE DAYS, SUCH CONVENIENT FUNCTIONS AS JOURNAL MAIL AND PHOTOS ARE ADDED TO A CELL PHONE SERVICE. THE JOURNAL ON MY HOME PAGE IS UPDATED QUITE OFTEN...EVEN THOUGH I DON'T HAVE TIME TO RENEW MY HOME PAGE. THAT SAID, PLEASE CHECK IT OUT AT HTTP://NEKO.G.COM.NE.JP/MINEKO/.

I ORIGINALLY SAID THERE WOULDN'T BE MANY CHARACTERS IN VOLUME 22... HOWEVER, AS IT TURNED OUT, IT WASN'T AS MANY AS I THOUGHT. UP NEXT IN VOLUME 23...MAYBE IT'LL ALL BE ABOUT SAABEL...

My Life—End



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Gil learns that there's more to Laamu Gamas than meets the eye...literally! Saabel and Garaba begin destroying the castle, while Kitchel and Tintlet make their way from the basement. Tintlet is the key to Saabel recovering his memory...but at what price? Meanwhile, Thatz, Bierrez and Roobal continue to make their way through Nadil's castle, while Kitchel remembers her mission to bring the treasure to the Dragon Emperor, and rushes to do so. But as she leaves, an earthquake rocks the castle, endangering everyone inside... Sift through the rubble for survivors in the next thrilling volume!